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Application of :
Toshiaki KAWASHIMA :
Appln. No. 10/591,626 : Art Unit: 2834
Filed: September 5, 2006 : Examiner: David W.
For: MAGNETIC BEARING DEVICE : Scheuermann
AND A TURBO MOLECULAR :
PUMP WITH THE MAGNETIC :
BEARING DEVICE MOUNTED :
THERETO : Docket No. S015-5846 (PCT)

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2009, applicant amends his application as follows:

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